

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing device, comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting user registration data necessary to secure ~~one's~~ a user's exclusive storage area in a server connected in a network, to said server over a network;

receiving means for receiving address data designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area oriented to said user registration data from said server over said network and for receiving one or more automatic upload programs,

wherein each of said automatic upload programs is programmed to connect to a unique part of said exclusive storage area;

connection means for allowing each of said automatic upload programs to perform connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server; and

transfer means for writing a data file to the exclusive storage area automatically when connection processing is performed and for transferring a control file used for controlling access by another user to the data file.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein

said connection means is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server in response to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic ~~connection setting~~ upload program.

5. (Original) The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein

said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said network.

6. (Currently Amended) A server connection method, comprising:
a transmitting step of transmitting user registration data necessary to secure ~~one's~~ a user's exclusive storage area in a server connected in a network, to said server over the network;

a receiving step of receiving address data designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area oriented to said user registration data from said server over said network; and

a connection step of performing connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server based on said address data received by said receiving means;

a transfer step of writing a data file to the exclusive storage area automatically when connection processing is performed; and

a transfer step of transferring a control file used for controlling access by another user to the data file.

7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The server connection method according to Claim 6, wherein

said connection step is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic ~~connection setting~~ upload program.

10. (Original) The server connection method according to Claim 6, wherein said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources over said network.

11. (Currently Amended) A program storage medium adapted to store program steps for an information processing device, the program steps comprising:

a transmitting step of transmitting user registration data necessary to secure ~~one's~~ a user's exclusive storage area in a server connected in a network, to said server over the network;

a receiving step of receiving address data designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area oriented to said user registration data from said server over said network and of receiving one or more automatic upload programs,

wherein each of said automatic upload programs is programmed to connect to a unique part of said exclusive storage area;

a connection step of allowing each of said automatic upload programs to perform connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server; and

a transfer step of writing a data file to the exclusive storage area automatically when connection processing is performed; and

a transfer step of transferring a control file used for controlling access by another user to the data file.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The server connection method according to Claim 12, wherein

said connection step is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic ~~connection-setting~~ upload program.

15. (Original) The program storage medium according to Claim 12, wherein said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said network.

16. (Currently Amended) A network system consisting of a server and an information processing device to connect to said server over a network, comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting user registration data necessary to secure ~~one's~~ a user's exclusive storage area in said server, to said server over said network;

receiving means for receiving address data designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area oriented to said user registration data from said server over said network and for receiving one or more automatic upload programs,

wherein each of said automatic upload programs is programmed to connect to a unique part of said exclusive storage area;

connection means for allowing each of said automatic upload programs to perform connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server; and

transfer means for writing a data file to the exclusive storage area automatically when connection processing is performed and for transferring a control file used for controlling access by another user to the data file.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The network system according to Claim 16, wherein

said connection means is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic ~~connection setting~~ upload program.

20. (Original) The network system according to Claim 16, wherein

said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said network.

21. (New) The network system according to Claim 16, wherein the data file is a movie file and the control file comprises at least one of a time and date for scheduling access to the media file.